

## **SPECIAL FUNDS**

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The following sections describe three programs which allow persons or organizations to make donations to CAL FIRE.

### **COINS FOR CONSERVATION**

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Coins for Conservation, a program originated by the Junior Membership California Federation of Women's Clubs in cooperation with CAL FIRE, uses donations to finance the following fire prevention and conservation education activities:

- Roadside fire prevention signs, Smokey Bear mud flaps, stickers, decals, and special signs for recreation vehicles and trucks
- Production of radio and TV fire prevention spots
- All or any part of CAL FIRE's Five Point Program which provides five different teaching aides for children from kindergarten through the third grade
- Purchase of additional Smokey Bear costumes
- Fire prevention and conservation education research projects
- Materials necessary to build fire prevention and conservation education exhibits, parade floats, and Coins for Conservation participation awards and certificates
- Trees for reforestation projects
- Red Flag Fire Alert equipment including CB radios, magnetic signs, and Red Flag material

Unit offices have donation forms (Form 7690-130-0014). Donated funds must be spent according to state policy (see the CAL FIRE Education Manual).

### **OPERATION PHOENIX**

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Operation Phoenix, which originated in 1987 in the aftermath of "Siege 87," is a partnership of public agencies and private individuals and organizations working together toward resource recovery on lands damaged by fire in California. It is one of the largest cooperative programs ever undertaken by federal, state, and private organizations in this state.

Individuals or organizations may donate time, equipment, materials, or money to aid emergency fire reforestation efforts.

For further information contact:

Operation Phoenix  
Resource Recovery  
630 Sansome Street  
San Francisco CA 94111

## **SCHOLARSHIPS IN MEMORIAM/INJURED FIREFIGHTER FUNDS**

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When firefighters are injured or killed during an incident, people often want to donate money to the families or start scholarship funds.

The best approach is for information officers to contact a local service organization to establish an account and then to support the process by publicizing the activity. Neither the department nor the California Department of Forestry Employees Association (CDFEA) can be actively involved in the solicitation or administration of the money.

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